

## ABSTRACT

~~Data~~The invention is data recording (and storage) device for use in a severe environment. A connection is made between a cartridge 40 comprising a data recording and storage means on its receptacle 30 by contact and not by insertion, and the contact is  
5 made for each electrical contact by the cooperation of a plug 10, mounted elastically by a means 11 on receptacle 30 and a stud 12, 16 or 18 mounted on cartridge 40. The invention also comprises a ~~means~~process for cartridge-receptacle engagement which ensures self-cleaning of contacts.~~Applications for devices~~ The device is intended to equipfor use on  
10 airliners, combat aircraft, ships, helicopters, combat vehicles such as, for example, armored vehicles, spacecraft and similar equipment.

Figure 3a.